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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

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For: DIGITAL VIDEO SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING SAME

This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application Nos.: 60/060,974 filed on October 6, 1997, No. 60/093,815 filed on July 23, 1998,  
No. 60/094,390 filed on July 28, 1998, No. 60/095,164 filed on August 3, 1998, No. 60/096,144  
filed on August 11, 1998, No. 60/100,401 filed on September 15, 1998, No. 60/102,946 filed on  
October 2, 1998 and is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e); a Continuation-in-Part of Patent Application  
No. 09/166,606 filed October 5, 1998 and 09/167,527 filed on October 6, 1998, from which priority under  
35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 47 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 39 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ 03 Pages of Declaration and power of Attorney
- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).  
The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is  
herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☒ Other: NO FEE IS ENCLOSED.

Amendments

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a  
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☒ Divisional  
application of copending prior

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☐ International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ which  
designated the United States,  
the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application  
before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

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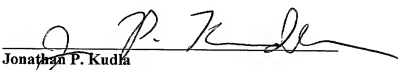
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